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SUBJECT: US/FRG COOPERATION IN MHD

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1. CONTINUED DISCREET CONTACTS BETWEEN SCIATT AND APPROPRIATE FRG OFFICIALS SUGGEST THAT THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF REVERSING FRG DECISIONS REPORTED REF B AND PRIOR CABLES. SO FAR AS SCIATT ABLE TO DETER-MINE, TECHNICAL ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF CONTINUED FINAN-CIAL SUPPORT BY FRG OF MHD WERE CONSIDERED AND REJECTED DURING REVIEW PROCESS WHICH PRECEDED DECISIONS. FORCEFUL EFFORTS TO ARGUE US VIEWPOINT SIMPLY CAUSE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS TO DIG IN HEELS. MOU PROVIDES NO EXPLICIT BASIS FOR FORMAL USG PROTEST.

2. RE PARA 1B REF A:

DFG CONCERN ABOUT OVERLY "APPLICATIONS ORIENTED" NATURE

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OF TUB PROGRAM IS PARTIALLY, , AS NOTED PARA 4 REF B,

AN EFFORT TO RATIONALIZE THE IMPENDING DECISIONS BY
"INDEPENDENT" DFG NOT RPT NOT TO CHALLENGE FRG POLICY.
IF THIS ASSESSMENT IS CORRECT, ASBRIEFING SESSION BY US
EXPERTS OF DFG AND TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY OFFICIALS COULD
BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.

3. SCIATT BELIEVES THAT VISIT BY US DELEGATION OF TECH-
NICAL EXPERTS MUST BE CAREFULLY COORDINATED WITH PROF.
FREUND, PERHAPS TO ASSIST PREPARATION OF HIS PROJECT PRO-
POSAL TO DFG. SCIATT PLANS MEET WITH FREUND IN BERLIN
IN MID-NOVEMBER (AFTER HIS MOVE TO NEW BUILDING) TO
DISCUSS BEST US TACTICS TO STIMULATE DFG FINANCING OF
TUB PROJECT AT LEVEL AND UNDER CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO
CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH US.

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